CLAIMS

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1.   A method for providing transmission of a data stream according to preferences of a community, the steps comprising:

providing a first community, said first community expressing preferences regarding content in first data streams;

determining characteristics of said preferences with regard to said first data streams to provide determined characteristics;

biasing an individual data stream according to said determined characteristics so that said individual data stream is biased according to said expressed preferences; and

transmitting said individual data stream; whereby

said individual data stream has more content that said community likes and less content that said community dislikes.

2.   A method for providing transmission of a data stream according to preferences of a community as set forth in Claim 1, wherein said step of biasing an individual data stream further comprises:

biasing an individual data stream according to said determined characteristics so that said individual data stream is biased for positive preferences of said community and biased against negative preferences of said community.

3.   The method for providing transmission of a data stream according preferences

of a community as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the step of providing a community

further comprises:

    providing a second community, said second community expressing

preferences regarding content in second data streams;

    evaluating said preferences of said second community; and

    determining said first community from said second community with

members of said first community having a preference in common; whereby

    said first community arises from a larger second community, said first

community determined by having a preference in common.

4.   The method for providing transmission of a data stream according preferences

of a community as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the step of biasing an individual data

stream further comprises:

    biasing said individual data stream so that it complies with the DMCA.

5.   The method for providing transmission of a data stream according preferences

of a community as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the step of transmitting said individual

data stream further comprises:

    transmitting said individual data stream on a voluntary or selectable basis

thereby allowing an individual to receive said individual data stream on a

voluntary or selectable basis.

6.   A method for providing transmission of a data stream according to preferences

of a community, the steps comprising:

providing a first community, said first community expressing first

preferences regarding content in first data streams;

providing a second community, said second community second

expressing preferences regarding content in second data streams;

evaluating said second preferences of said second community; and

determining said first community from said second community with

members of said first community having a first preference in common, so that

said first community arises from a larger second community, said first

community determined by having a first preference in common;

determining characteristics of said first preferences with regard to said

first data streams to provide determined characteristics;

biasing an individual data stream according to said determined

characteristics so that said individual data stream is biased according to said

determined characteristics so that said individual data stream is biased for

positive first preferences of said first community and biased against negative

first preferences of said first community; and

transmitting said individual data stream on a voluntary or selectable basis

thereby allowing an individual to receive said individual data stream on a

voluntary or selectable basis; whereby

said individual data stream has more content that said community likes

and less content that said community dislikes.